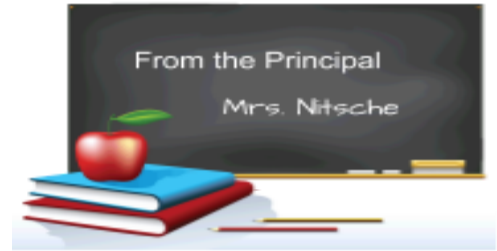


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Parents,

I am happy to announce that all of our staff and students will be returning to school on Monday, November 30th (Room 21, 3rd, will return Tuesday, December 1st). We are making a strong, strong push to keep our doors open until Christmas break.

Yes, this Thanksgiving is going to look a little different for us as your crowd may be smaller or you may gather for dinner via Zoom. But as I always say, we have to remind ourselves and our children about perspective. The people of Central America don't have homes to eat in because they were destroyed in Hurricane Eta. Soldiers are alone patrolling in foreign nations not even able to see their families. Over 500,000 people in America are homeless, struggling to find a simple meal.

When you sit down to eat your Thanksgiving meal, take a minute to pray with your family and give thanks to God for all that WE DO HAVE!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!
Mrs. Nitsche



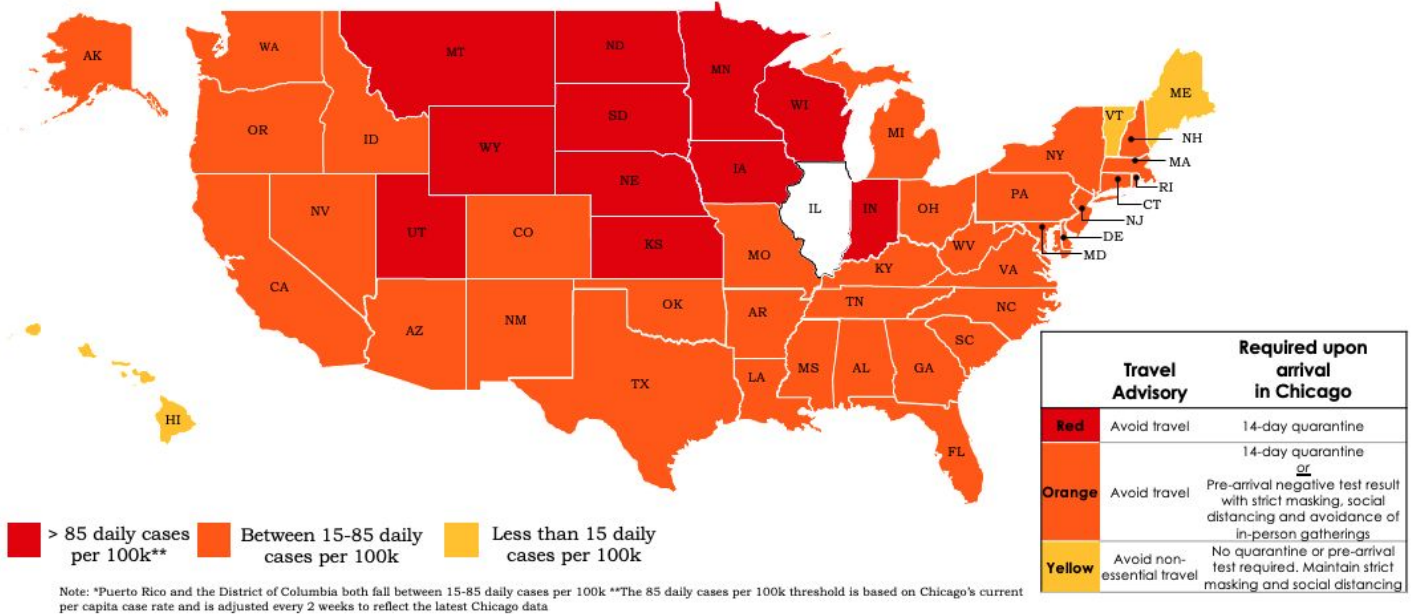
TRAVEL POLICY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If your family is traveling for Thanksgiving, please read the guidelines for returning to school. It is **EXTREMELY** important that this is followed as we had a rough 3 weeks prior to Thanksgiving and we want to be able to bring back and keep EVERY cohort in our building until Christmas. We can do that if we are proactive, precautious and forthcoming with information.

I would ask that if you are traveling, especially to an orange state, to please email Mrs. Nitsche at mnitsche@cajetan.org. These states have testing requirements I would prefer to discuss with you.

[City of Chicago Travel Ban](#)

As of 11/17, Chicago's travel order includes 46 states and two territories



CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Thank you to all 90 of our families who signed up to be part of our Christmas Decorating Contest. This neighborhood is going to be glowing with lights- so exciting!! Stay tuned as further details will be coming out shortly.

FREE COVID TESTING

Below, please find information on free COVID testing being offered by the 19th Ward this Saturday.

The 19th Ward and Northshore Clinical Labs will offer free COVID testing for 19th Ward residents on Saturday, November 28th, 9:00am - 2:00pm at Olivia's Garden (10730 S. Western Ave). Testing will be offered indoors, utilizing an appointment system to control spacing and crowd sizes. This event will use the standard nasal swab with results expected within 72 hours. Please bring your insurance card or a photo ID. Residents without insurance can be tested at no charge with a photo ID.

To make an appointment, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northshore-testing-registration-130330813973>

HOT LUNCH

Please click [here](#) for the December Hot Lunch Menu.

PICTURE RETAKES

If you missed Picture Day or would like a retake, Mr. Patton will be at school on Wednesday, December 2nd. If you already received photos, please bring those back to school to be turned in. This is only for PreK- 7th grade students.

THANKFUL THURSDAY

I am so proud to announce that our school was able to raise over \$20,000 for our 1st Annual Thankful Thursday Alumni Campaign. This was an intensive four day event that allowed our alumni to take some steps down memory lane. We are also thankful for the community members and school families who donated to this event. These funds will support our \$150,000 fundraising deficit.

TRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

There is no better time to use TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) than for your Holiday shopping. Each time you make a purchase using TRIP, you instantly earn money off your tuition. With our online platform, you can even email gift cards directly to others- this is a great idea for those friends or family members you may not get to see this Christmas.

If you need assistance with setting up an online account, please visit our [website](#) under "TRIP INFORMATION," and you will find step-by-step directions. If you attempted this and are still having problems, please reach out to Debbie at dcollins@cajetan.org. She is more than willing to assist you.

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19TH WARD

Small Business

Super raffle

Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds will benefit the local businesses listed below.

1st Prize: New 2020 Ford Escape S (MSRP \$26,725) or \$15,000*
(Winner choosing the car must pay taxes and license fees)

2nd Prize: \$5,000 and free pizza for a year from S & T Provisions

3rd Prize: \$3,900 in local business gift cards
(\$100 from each participating business)

4th Prize: \$3,900 in local business gift cards
(\$100 from each participating business)

5th Prize: \$3,900 in local business gift cards
(\$100 from each participating business)

Purchase tickets at www.the19thward.com
Now through December 18th
Drawing will be held on facebook live on Sunday, December 20th
For more information please contact Kelly@the19thward.com

RAFFLE PROCEEDS BENEFIT

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